# WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY

(Letters addressed to Professor Massey must have stamp inclosed for nuswer.)



Old Rose Bushes.

making little ridges east and west, F. Massey. larger roots seem and planting the earliest on the south and there are old dead stems side of the ridge as a shelter from above ground." There is a limit to the life of all created things, and rose bushes are no exception, though they are very long lived where taken care of. The fact that your old rose bushes have dead roots and dead stems above ground shows that they cold winds. Beets I am now about to stems above ground shows that they have been neglected in the past. Standing in one place for twenty-five years. they have about used up the plant food in their reach. A rose bush is a greedy feeder, and will use as much manure as a corn plant, and probably in all Bassano has a big top and is light in color, though of fine quality. Eclipse is also good. The Irish Cobbler is the these twenty-five years you have not thought of manuring them or cutting out every spring the stunted wood.

Is also good. The frish Coopier is the voiced the first formal opposition to the President within the party ranks, said:

"When it is a matter of history that

sive strawberry and the Red Tree rasp-berry offer in a circular I send from a Western farm?" The Progressive strawberry is one of the best of the fall bearing varieties. I know nothing about the Tree raspberry, nor the firm offering them. They may be all right, so far as I know. I have the Superb and the Americus, of the fall-bearing strawberries, and they, too, are good. The Progressive is the latest one sent out, and I have not yet fruited it, but out, and I have not yet fruit.

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and I have a very late-fruiting blackberry, the Nanticoke, which has fruit
as late as September. For a main crop,
I know no better strawberry than the
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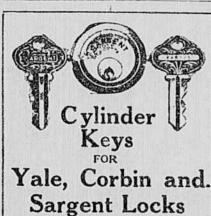
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Making a Pertilizer.

Nottoway County: "I have 1,600 pounds of sait herrings, 500 pounds of chicken manure and two tons of hardwood ashes. What chemicals would you add to make a fertilizer for corn and potatoes?" None at all. In fact. I would not mix these materials, for the lime in the ashes will carbonate the ammonia in the chicken manure and the organic matter in the herrings and you would lose it. You might make a compost of the herrings and the chicken manure, with a lot of black earth from the forest and make an article that would do some good on the corn spread broadcast. But spread the ashes on the corn land only, but not on potatoes, for the ashes would make the mix ashes or lime with manure. But after the manure is on the land you can add the ashes, and the soil will absorb section? What kind and here for

which will all be planted to corn this spring. We are thinking of using oyster shell lime, like sample inclosed. We can get this delivered at our depot for \$5 per ton sacked. Will this do the corn any good as a fertilizer, or would it the soil in the furrows, and it matters little what you us. to mix it, be best to wait and use it on pea fallow when sown to clover?" Lime is not used as a fertilizer. Of course, plants do use some lime as food, but there is hardly any cultivated soil that does not already contain all the lime needed as plant food. The lime lime needed as plant food. The lime will have a good effect on the corn if the soil is acid and needs lime, and in any event with new ground and turning under crimson clover (please any more German than American) Ifme ! will be certainly useful. I have al-ways found that the best place to ap-



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ply lime is after turning a sod for \$400,000,000 of our own money in concorn. Then harrow it in well and use structing this canal on our own terri-"As you seem from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds an acre. Willing to advise about flowers, I would like to know what to do with some old rose lirish potatoes to plant, and when to plant, and that a Democratic House of Representatives, a Republican Senate by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Taft, the President of the United States, and the Democratic House of Representatives, a Republican Senate by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Taft, the President of the United States, and the Democratic House of Representatives, a Republican Senate by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Taft, the President of the United States, and the Democratic House of Representatives, a Republican Senate by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Taft, the President of the United States, and the Democratic House of Representatives, a Republican Senate by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Taft, the President of the United States, and the Democratic Notes by an overwhelming majority and the president of the United States, and the Democratic Notes by an overwhelming was president of the United States, and the Democratic Notes by an overwhelming majority. plant?" The Black Valentine and Burpeo's Green Pod Stringless are the best
carly snap beans, in my opinion.
These must not be planted till frost den behind our relations to foreig countries or the skirts of the Presi-dent of the United States." Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was the sow in the frames under glass. Out-

market gardeners, who, must have a Democrat was bound by the Baltimore dark, red beet and small top for platform on the tolls question, because bunching, use the Egyptian, as the Bassano has a big top and is light in of the party on that point.

Invade Fields of Diplomacy.
Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who voiced the first formal opposition to

out every spring the stunted wood.

If you want to keep them, you should now cut away all the dead wood and the stunted growth, and dig in around them a heavy coat of old rotten manure. This, I think, will rejuvenate them, but the best thing that you can do will be to grub them out and get good new plants of the modern improved Hybrid Tea roses, and prepare the soll deeply and manure heavily and then attend to them every year and then attend to the every the soll despits and found it in Spanish peanuts this year. Which would be best to use, 15 per large them properly pruned, cutting out old stunted growth and shortening the new canes slightly. Roses have been improved so much of late years that it grew very good peanuts and very few pops. Then as to cultivating, is the cultivator better than the cotton plow? I have had them turn yellow one sandy land, when a heavy rain came after the cultivator. Do you advise hard word word of the Progressive sit artweberry and the Red Tree raspherry offer in a circular I send from a first the trans-Continental railways, prevented the construction of the Pantagounts, as this is a peanut.

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The Times-Dispatch." The mixture of 10 per cent phosphoric acid and 4 per cent potash is simply acid phosphate and potash. The best fertilizer for peanuts is 500 pounds of Thomas phosphate (Basic slag), fifty pounds of nitrate of soda and fifty pounds of muriate of potash an acre. The Thomas phosphate carries nearly 50 per cent of lime, and that will tend to sweeten the soil for the nuts, and will talso release some potash that may be in an insoluble state in the soil, for it

that there were two sides to the question, which Congress would settle, and that the President needed no defense. "The President's position," said he "is well understood by the country, and the difficulties of the situation are likewise understood by the country

mix ashes or lime with manure. But after the manure is on the land you can add the ashes, and the soil will absorb any ammonia set free.

Line as a Fertilizer.

Louisa County: "We have nine acres of second growth new ground and a number of acres in German clover, which will all be planted to corn this for the greater expense for seed Two spring. We are thinking of using section? What kind and how fertilized, etc.",

Experiments have shown that large pieces of potatoes will make more potatoes than small ones, but there will not be enough difference to make up which will all be planted to corn this for the greater expense for seed Two spring. We are thinking of using the population of Sweden, spring. We are thinking of using the population of Sweden, spring. The debates in Congress on this bill have developed the fact that until recently Alaska has been unappreciated, and that in the interior there are immense agricultural resources capable of sustaining the population of Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Russia and Siberia.

turning under crimson clover (please under Irish potatoes, as it is apt to canal, it is estimated will save the do not call it German, for it is not favor the scab fungus. coal burned in the Pacific. Alaska it-self now buys coal from British Columbia. One statistician figures that Alaska has as much coal as Pennsylvania and West Virginia together, and

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that it is as good in quality. Senator Chamberlain, in meeting the opposition to the proposal that the government go into the railroad business to the extent of \$35,000,000, admitted that this would be the first time the government had ever owned a railroad, but he argued that the sum involved was small compared to what the govermment has spent in giving aid to railroads, which he estimated at nearly \$400,000,000, mostly in land grants.

Virginians in Favor of Bill. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., February 18 .-- A large majority of the Virginia Con-gressmen were in favor of the Alaskan bill, which passed the House late this afternoon. Those voting for the bill were Representatives Watson, who, as a member of the committee which framed the bill, made several speeches supporting it; Flood, Montague and Slemp. Those voting against it were Representative Saunders, who has been one of the most prominent in opposi tion to it, making several speeches on the floor; Holland and Hay. Representative Jones, who is too ill to appear on the floor, and Represen-tative Carter Glass, who was confined to his room to-day with lumbago, were paired in favor of it.

### MR. HILL BETTER

Condition of Auto Accident Victim Reported to Be Improved.

The condition of Walter C. Hill, president of the Hill Printing Company, who was seriously hurt Monday night in an automobile accident, was said last night to be greatly improved. Since he was operated upon at Stuart Circle Hospital he has steadily ralled, it was said. His principal injury is a small fracture of the skull.

Mr. Hill and his son, E. Raymond Hill, were on their way home in a taxicab when it was struck by a Laurel Street ar at Laurel and Grace Streets. The elder Hill was thrown out and struck on his head, while the son escaped with cuts and bruises. while the son escaped with cuts and bruises.

Phoenix League, P. L. of A., Organized.

Mrs. Georgia May Jobson, State president
of the Woman's Prohibition League of
America, organized a branch league, to be
known as Phoenix League, on Tuesday night
at the home of E. l. Parrish, 1624 Park Avenue. The officers are Mrs. E. L. Parrish,
president; Mrs. W. L. Tyler, vice-president;
Miss Carrie Wright, second vice-president;
Miss Inez Duke, corresponding secretary; J.
W. Waters, recording secretary, and George
Tyler Terreil, treasurer. The league decided
to take up musical and elocutionary contests
of the literary and publicity branches. Its
motto will be, "The Nation for Christ;
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Effective Use.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 18.—The position of wireless apparatus on the wireless apparatus on the wireless apparatus on the wireless apparatus on the Monroe, who to-day was principal witness at the trial of Capitain Osmyn Berry, of the Nantucket, charged with negligence. Etheridge said the wireless outsits were misplaced on nearly all coatswise vessels, and declared that both the auxiliary or extra switches and the telephone to the pilothouse had been placed at points inconventent to the wireless operator. "If the auxiliary switch had been placed so I could have turned on a storage battery we kept in reserve and stuck until we got an answer to our 'S. O. S.' calls." The witness said he left the wireless room twenty-seven seconds after the crash, and that the other wireless operator, who lost his life, preceded him by seventien seconds.

Etheridge and witted until we got an answer to our 'S. O. S.' calls." The witness said he left the wireless operator. We will have turned on a storage battery we kept in reserve and stuck until we got an answer to our 'S. O. S.' calls." The witness said he left the wireless operator. We will have turned on a storage battery we kept in reserve and stuck until we got an answer to our 'S. O. S.' calls." The witness said he left the wireless operator. We will have been sent out again by reason of the auxiliary dynamo being placed in commission.

Andrew Sjodin, the bow lookout of the Monroe, also was a witness. He corroborated with all the collision, and declared all the cargo ports hand passenger gangways had been closed before leaving Norfolk.

# AS WHITE SLAVER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., February 18.—An indictment, containing five counts, charging the Rev. D. F. Landis, of Price's, Montgomery County, with violating the Mann white slave act, was reported by a grand jury in the Federal Court to-day. The first count, which forms a foundation for the following four, charges that on September I, Landis feloniously and knowingly caused to be transported in interstance commerce from Price, in the County of Montgomery, to the city of Bluefield, in West Virginia, a woman, Lizzie Jones, for immoral purposes.

Landis, Mrs. Jones and several of her relatives are in Roanoke awaiting action of the court on the indictments. Landis is free under ball of \$1.00. It is said the government solicitor likely will press for trial of the case at this term. If this is true, it is not

Friday.

The grand Jury reported nine indictments returned, all except the one against Landis being for violations of the internal revenue

### NEGRO CRUSHED TO DEATH

aught Beneath Locomotive Tender, Which Rolls Into Turntable Pit. Rolls into Turntable Pit.

James Clory, colored, a hostier's helper, was instantly killed this morning shortly before I o'clock when he was caught beneath the tender of a locemotive, which rolled and fell into the pit of the roundtable in the Fulton roundhouse of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

The engine had been standing at the water-tower ready to go out. In some manner the engineer released the brakes and it began to roll backward toward the turntable, which was reversed. Before the engine could be checked the tender had rolled

into the open pit, where Clory had been at work, and crushed him.
Dr. J. Fullmer Bright, coroner of Henrico County, was notifed of Clory's death, and he probably will make an investigation to-

Seaboard Earnings.

Approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Raifway for the first week in February were \$50,653, as compared with \$58,53 for the corresponding week in 1913; a leas of \$32,167. For the period from July 1, 1913, to February 8, 1914, the earnings were \$14,993,531, compared with \$14,602,990 for the corresponding period in the previous year, an increase of \$58,234.

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